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Dear Sun Yuping,

Project 1824: Response to exemption submitted on 08 NOV 2021

Verra grants an exemption from Section 4.1.20 of the *VCS Standard, v4.2* to project 1824 as enforcing compliance would be overly burdensome, impossible, or detrimental to the viability of the project.

Next steps:

No action is required on the part of the project proponent.

Exemptions are granted by Verra on a case-by-case basis and do not form the basis of, or set a precedent for, future exemption request approvals or denials. This letter will be uploaded to the Verra Registry as a public document.

Background to the extension request:

This letter is in reference to your exemption request submitted to Verra on 08 Nov 2021. It is our understanding that Beijing Ruifang Information Technology Co., Ltd on behalf of Liuzhou City Xin'neng Biomass Power Generation Co., Ltd., is requesting an exemption from Section 4.1.20 of the *VCS Standard, v4.3* for Liucheng Biomass Power Generation Project in Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, China (ID1824). The exemption requested by the project proponent permits the VVB to validate the crediting period renewal despite violating the VVB rotation requirements.

The VVB, LGAI Technological Center S.A. (Applus+ Certification), verified the monitoring period from 10 Sep 2009 to 23 Sep 2017. At least three years of the project's GHG emission reductions or removals were not verified by a different entity before the VVB provided validation services. Based on the information provided to Verra, it is understood that the Liucheng Biomass Power Generation Project in Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, China and the VVB were not aware that this rule applied to validation services.

Sincerely,

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